

Intimations.

LECTURE.

CAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON has kindly consented to deliver an Address on "THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST," in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 5.15 P.M.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD will take the Chair.

The MEETING is open to Ladies and Members of the Public.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1900. [241b]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1900, the following Resolution was passed:

That a CALL of One Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 31st day of March, 1900.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 31st day of March, 1900, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, upon all calls remaining unpaid after the said 31st day of March, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the call together with the certificate of the shares in respect of which the call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1900. [130b]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught Road, at NOON, on MONDAY, the 5th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd February to 5th March, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. [1224b]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, at 8.00 P.M., for the purpose of passing the following RESOLUTION:

1. That the Proprietor of the Directors to call up the Unpaid Capital of the Company in ONE CALL of 50 per Share PAYABLE on 1st July next, is approved.

And if such Resolution is passed, for the purpose of passing the following SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

2. That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a Premium of the New Shares in the Company, authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalised and be applied in part payment of the CALL of 50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.

Should the above Special Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent Meeting to be called for the purpose in due course.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1900. [233b]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the 8th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1900. [171b]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th February to 8th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. [221b]

JAPANESE CURIOS.

JUST RECEIVED.

OIL PAINTED and EMBROIDERED SCREENS, LACQUERED BOXES, and Several kinds of PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES at MODERATE PRICES.

D. NOMA,
No. 12, Beaconsfield Arcade,
Opposite the City Hall.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1900. [41]

Masonic.



EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1900. [238b]

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1900. [239]

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 27th February, and

WEDNESDAY, the 28th February, 1900, Each day commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2.

A LARGE LOT OF READY MADE GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.

All New and Latest Style. Comprising—

OVERCOATS, TROUSERS, EVENING DRESSES, WAISTCOATS, &c.

ALSO: GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECKTIES, FELT HATS, STRAW HATS, TWEED SUITS, LENGTHS, FLANNERS, SHIRTS, English made Black and Brown BOOTS and SHOES, CARPET and FLUSH SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

A collection of Valuable JEWELLERY, WATCHES, RINGS, BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, &c.

Catalogues issued Prior to Sale. On View at the Undersigned's.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary. PAUL BREWITT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1900. [243b]

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will give

TWO MORE PERFORMANCES of

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD," on MONDAY, the 28th March.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of their Excellencies Sir HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G., and Lady BLAKE.

Positively the Last Performances. The Booking Office will be Opened at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 10 A.M.

H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1900. [244b]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

PARTIALLY DECKED CENTRE BOARD YACHT "GENIEA." Length over all 20' 6", Water Line 17' 3", Beam 5'. All Lead Ballast. At present in cruising order. For Particulars, apply to "X" c/o This Office.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1900. [116b]

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [30]

To be Let.

TO LET.

"HARFORD." MAGAZINE GAP.

GROUND FLOOR, 32, PEEL STREET, No. 4, RIFON TERRACE.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1900. [12]

Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1900.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Vessels will sail from CHINA DIRECT FOR

MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH, LONDON.

WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

LEAVE.

STEAMERS. 4/5 Shai. Hongkong. Spore.

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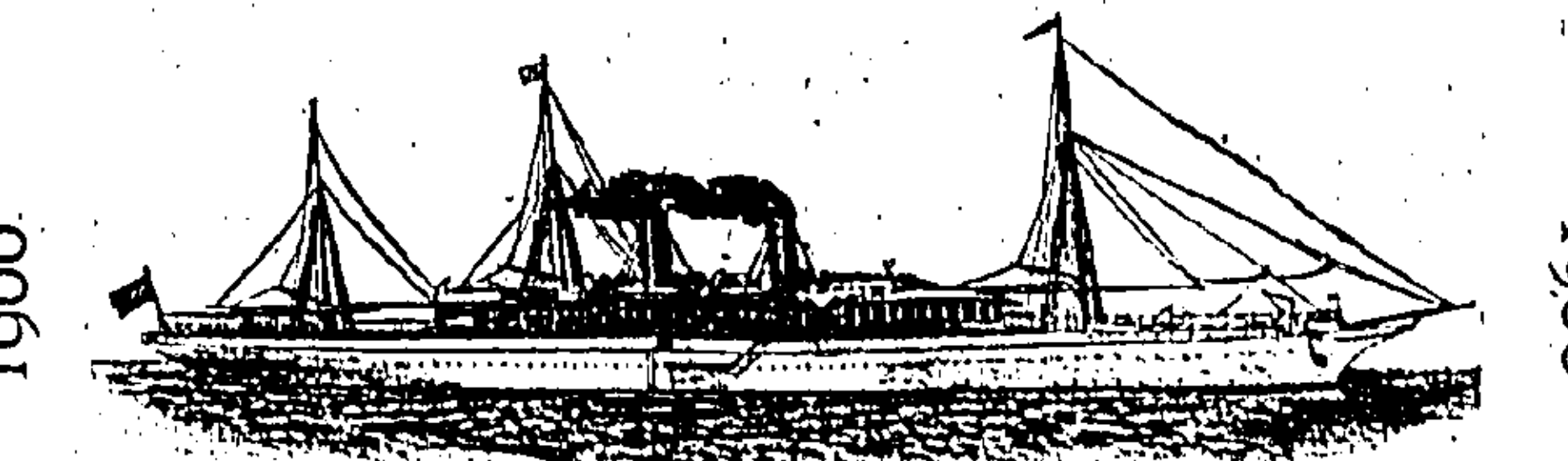
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For Freight or Passage, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent, Hongkong.

4th December, 1899. [23]

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.)

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R. ...WEDNESDAY, 14th March.

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. ...WEDNESDAY, 4th April.

EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. ...WEDNESDAY, 25th April.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide, Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, P.O. Box 11, P.O. Street.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1900. [3]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, &c.

Belgian King ... 1,379 about Feb. 28

Thyria ... 1,406 about Mar. 26

Lady Joyce ... 1,406 about Mar. 31

THE Steamship

"BELGIAN KING," will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on or about WEDNESDAY, the 28th February.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be received at the OFFICE until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. [28]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Goodwin ... 4,421 A. Jackson ... Mar. 15

Olympia ... 2,837 J. Truebridge ... Mar. 31

Glengyle ... 3,750 W. Frakes ... April 2

ALSO FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Monmouthshire ... 2,874 W. A. Evans ... Mar. 5

Columbia ... 1,976 T. H. Dobson ... April 7

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by the Line.

HONGKONG TO LONDON £47.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Tables. DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £41.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA £28.

Rates or Passage (either Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the Freight Agent, Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore. (whichever may be the destination of the steamer).

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [4]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"CLYDE," Captain E. Street, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. [5]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Saturday, 10th Mar., at Noon.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Thursday, 5th April, at Noon.

Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Tuesday, 1st May, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"DORIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at Office until 4 P.M. the same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1900. [6]

Mails.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
HAKUAI MARU.....	AMOI, SHANGHAI and KOBE	THURSDAY, 1st March, at Daylight.
MIKE MARU.....	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 2nd March, at Noon.
KANAGAWA MARU.....	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	FRIDAY, 9th March, at Daylight.
*RIOJUN MARU.....	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SATURDAY, 10th March, at 4 P.M.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1900.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

(Freight Service.)

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

(Freight Service.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
ALESIA.....	BORDEAUX, HAVRE & HAMBURG (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	27th February, at Noon.
Kuth.....	NEW YORK (via SUEZ CANAL)	About 18th March.
Hildebrandt.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 22nd March.
*SAVOIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 31st March.
SAXONIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 6th April.
Krech.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	April.
Heidelberg.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	April.

* These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For further Particulars as to Freight, Passage, &c., apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA. U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING."
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [240b]

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"TAMSUI MARU."
Captain K. Kobayashi, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [245]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

"CHINGTU."
Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1900. [278b]

FOR RANGON.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to MOULMEIN, ARACAN PORTS, COLOMBO, and MALAKA PORTS.)

THE British India S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"COMORTA."
Captain T. A. Collins, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1900. [163b]

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.'S "NEW YORK" LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"MORVEN."
will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 5th March.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1900. [234b]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

"CHANGSHA."
Captain Moore, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S. N. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1900. [141b]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"SARPEDON."
Captain Grier, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1900. [115b]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

"NANCHANG."
Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. [222b]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT).
Taking Cargo at London Rates.

"NESTOR."
Captain Asquith, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1900. [181b]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

"TEENKAI."
D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th March.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1900. [182b]

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"ST. REGULUS."
will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 20th March.

For Freight, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1900. [132b]

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE."
Captain Vyvyan, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd instant, at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1900. [229b]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "QUEEN ADELAIDE," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1900. [4]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"CHINA."
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1900. [1]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

"S. S. 'STUTTGART'." of the NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD.

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st March, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 1st March, and MONDAY, the 5th March, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 7th March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1900. [22]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once.

Cargo remaining on board after the 27th instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1900. [242b]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NIGHT SCHOOL FOR EUROPEANS, by an EX-SCHOOLMASTER.

Terms moderate, for Particulars apply c/o This Office.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1899. [1048a]

Intimations.

CLARKE'S B.L. PILLS are warranted to cure, in either sex, all acquired or constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Pains in the Back. Free from Mercury. Established upwards of 30 years. In boxes, 4s. 6d. each, of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors: The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England. [49]

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EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

AT REASONABLE PRICES. Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [33]

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Hongkong, 11th December, 1899. [33]

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With the Utmost Success.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus Rot and Dampness.

Sole Agents for China, LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & Co., Hongkong, 11th September, 1896. [35]

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

J. EYRE'S FLUID THE BEST DISINFECTANT.

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Sole Agents, Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. [37]

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DIAMOND MERCHANTS, JEWELLERS AND WATCHMAKERS.

Sole Agents in the East for the amalgamated CLEMENT, HUMBER and GLADIATOR Co., Ltd., DUNLOP TYRES BICYCLES—PRICE, \$160.

Special reliable Watch made for this Climate.

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TERMS VERY MODERATE, Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1898. [39]

NOTICE.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbours—

BITTERN, British bark, Atkins-Siemssen & Co.

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(February 24th.)

Companies.	Paid up Capital.	Latest quotation.
Banks.		
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$125	314 % premium
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	Nominal
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£1 buyers
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	£5.5 buyers
National Bank of China, Ltd.	£ 8	\$26
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$20
Marine Insurances.		
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$ 50	\$235
China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	\$56
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	Tls. 180
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	\$ 60	\$125 sales
Canton Ins. Office Ltd.	\$ 50	\$130
Straits Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$2
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$350
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$89
Shipping.		
Hongkong & Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited	\$ 15	\$29
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	£ 10	\$87
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$100
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$49
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.—(Pref.)	£ 10	£10.10 buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)	£ 10	£10.10
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.—(Deferred)	£ 5	£3
Star Ferry Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	\$19
"Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	£ 100	\$250
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$133
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$47
Mining.		
Punjab Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 6	\$64
Punjab Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$1.40
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Fcs. 250	\$350
Queens Mines, Ltd.	25 cts.	\$0.27
Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	\$134
Rao's Alloy Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	15s. 10d.	\$63
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd. A	\$ 5	\$54
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd. B	\$ 4	\$4.90
Great Eastern & Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 1	\$1
Do. (Preference)	\$ 1	\$0.40
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	\$125	345 % premium
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$87
Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., Ltd.	\$ 375	\$44
Nei Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	\$ 6	\$204
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.		
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	\$9.40
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$122
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	\$ 30	\$26
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$43
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$ 30	\$126
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	\$9 ex div.
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$38
Ewo Cotton Spinning & W. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 60
International Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 73
Laou-kung-shing Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 70
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 500	Tls. 400
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Tls. 55
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	\$284
China-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$ 15	\$164
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$164
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$12
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	\$ 2	\$2.15
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	£ 10	\$135
Gong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$350
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	\$52
H'kong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	\$167
H'kong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$155
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	\$ 6	\$6
Hongkong and China Bakery Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$25
Campbell, Moore and Co., Ltd.	\$ 1	\$16
Tell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	£ 1	£1 nominal
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	\$ 4	\$5
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	\$ 10	\$10
Jarmichael & Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$8
Lebrau Planning Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	\$5
Lebrau Planning Co., Ltd.	\$ 4	\$4

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